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FROZEN CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS, INVITATION NO. 8, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-279

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen, fully cooked, dark chicken fajita strips as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Jan. 12, 2004. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Jan. 16, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from Feb. 16 to Feb. 29, 2004.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen, fully cooked, dark chicken fajita strips, produced from ready-to-cook boneless, skinless drumsticks, thighs, and/or legs. The commodity will be packaged 5 or 10 pounds (2.27 or 4.54 kg) per plastic-film bag to a net weight of 30 pounds (13.6 kg) in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,300 shipping containers totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-279, the Commodity Specification for Chicken Fajita Strips dated July 2003, Appendix-1, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodity listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-279, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY279
INVITATION : 008
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 60 CHICKEN FAJITA STRIPS
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/04 - 02/29/04

001	YANTIC	CT		39,000
002	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
003	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
004	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
005	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
006	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
007	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
008	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		39,000
009	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	78,000
010	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	9,360
	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	20,250
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	9,390
011	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
012	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
013	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
014	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
015	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
016	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
017	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
018	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
019	FOREST GROVE	OR		39,000

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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 780,000

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Dennis J. Pearson
Contracting Officer

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